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SUBJECT: R/V NEW HORIZON CLEARANCE REQUEST, 11 AUG -
8 NOV 1978

1. R/V NEW HORIZON IS A NEWLY BUILT, PRIVATE VESSEL
OPERATED BY SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY. IT IS
PLANNING TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN THE
TERRITORIAL WATERS OF MEXICO WHICH IS JOINTLY SPONSORED
BY THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH AND STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
THE RESEARCH PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO TWO LEGS:

A. LEG 1 IS DESIGNED TO STUDY THE INFLUENCE OF TROPICAL
CYCLONES ON THE HYDROGRAPHIC CHARACTER OF THE OCEAN.
STUDIES WILL BE MADE OF THE WATER OVER WHICH ONE OR MORE
CYCLONES HAVE RECENTLY PASSED. A CONDUCTIVITY-TEMPERATURE-
DEPTH (CTD) INSTRUMENT WILL BE USED TO COLLECT THE DATA.
SAMPLING LOCATION WILL DEPEND ON THE PATHS OF RECENT
CYCLONES.

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B. LEG 2 - THE CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE OCEANIC FISHERIES
INVESTIGATIONS (CALCOFI) AND THE INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE
PESCA, MEXICO (INP), WILL CARRY OUT ITS LAST COOPERATIVE
CRUISE OF THE YEAR ALONG THE COAST OF THE CALIFORNIAS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE PELAGIC FISHERY

RESOURCES AND THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CONDITIONS OF THE

REGION OF THE CALIFORNIA CURRENT. THE CRUISE WILL COLLECT PLANKTON IN THE UPPER 300 METERS AND TEMPERATURE, SALINITY, OXYGEN, AND NUTRIENTS IN THE UPPER 500 METERS. SAMPLING LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN ON A CHART, WHICH IS BEING POUCHED.

2. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR LEG 1 IS CHARLES S. COX OF SIO AND GEORGE ANDERSON OF SIO IS THE CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR LEG 2. THREE BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE ON LEG 1 AND FOUR ON LEG 2 FOR MEXICAN PARTICIPATION. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED.

3. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

BALBOA, C.Z. 9-11 AUG
LEG 1 - ENSENADA 8-19 SEPT
LEG 2 - ENSENADA 19-24 OCT
LEG 2 - SAN DIEGO 8 NOV

4. R/V NEW HORIZON IS 195 GROSS TONS, 160 FT. LONG, WITH A 13 FT. DRAFT. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS LARRY DAVIS WITH A CREW OF 12 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 13. RADIO CALL SIGN IS NOT YET ASSIGNED AND SHIP MONITORS 2182 KHZ AND VHF CHANNEL 16.

5. OCEANOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT:
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LEG 1 - CTD
LEG 2 - CTD, WATER SAMPLERS, PHYTOPLANKTON, DRIFT BOTTLES

6. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK PERMISSION FOR R/V NEW HORIZON TO CONDUCT MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN MEXICAN TERRITORIAL WATERS DURING PERIOD 11 AUG - 8 NOV 1978. RESEARCH MAY TAKE PLACE WITHIN ONE MILE OF MEXICAN COAST. PORT CALLS WILL BE ARRANGED BY SHIPPING AGENT. VANCE

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